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Patrick Lloyd Reddie & Grose 16 Theobalds Road London WCIX 8PL England

Subject:

Foreign Filing of PM 1697/1550

Electrical Smoking System for Delivering Flavors and Method for Making Same

Dear Patrick:

We enclose a copy of a letter to Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis of the same date concerning the filing of national applications in Turkey, Malaysia and Thailand, in connection with the above-identified application.

Upon your receipt of a copy of PM 1697/1550, please proceed to have the national applications on file by the end of September.

Burns, Doane will <u>not</u> be sending a copy of PM 1697/1550 directly to Turkey afterall, and Philip Morris is comfortable filing these national applications after September 11, 1993.

For your information and recapping somewhat, Burns, Doane is proceeding to file a combined PM 1697/1550 PCT. The PCT application will designate the EPO, Australia, Canada, Japan, Norway and South Korea. Reddie & Grose is to assume responsibility in the designated countries as the PCT application enters the national phase.

PM 1697 discloses a lighter having a plurality of sinusoidal heaters which cooperate with a "single tube" Beta cigarette. The case will be filed in the U.S. on or before September 11, 1993.

PM 1550 was filed in the U.S. on September 11, 1992. It discloses a lighter having a plurality of phosphorus-doped silicon heaters which cooperate with a "tube-in-tube" Beta cigarette.

Presently Philip Morris is more interested in the arrangement of PM 1697 than PM 1550. Accordingly, we have combined selected portions of PM 1550 into PM 1697 for purposes of filing international patent applications. In the current draft of PM 1697/1550 PCT, Figs. 3-18 relate to PM 1697 and Figs 19-22 relate to PM 1550.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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